

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on January 15, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Noah Horan, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Executive Action on CHIP/FMAP Savings; Public Hearing on Chemical Dependency; Public Hearing on Mental Health Services

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON CHIP/FMAP SAVINGS

00:01:14 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO USE THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE THAT IS AVAILABLE DUE TO APPLICATION OF THE 23% ENHANCED FEDERAL MATCH RATE TO THE FINAL FY 2015 LEGISLATIVE BASE APPROPRIATION AND OFFSET AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND STATE MATCH COST IN THE FINAL 2015 LEGISLATIVE BASE APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTHY MONTANA KIDS.**

EXHIBIT(jhh09a01)

Discussion:

00:01:47 Chair Ehli
00:01:57 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:04:02 Chair Ehli
00:04:07 Rep. Noonan
00:05:30 Chair Ehli
00:05:34 Sen. Caferro
00:06:04 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:06:57 Sen. Caferro
00:08:08 Chair Ehli
00:08:41 Sen. Caferro
00:10:22 Chair Ehli
00:11:04 Sen. Caferro
00:11:30 Chair Ehli
00:12:13 Sen. Caferro
00:13:27 Chair Ehli

00:13:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting no.

PUBLIC HEARING ON CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

00:15:03 Mike Ruppert, CEO, Boyd Andrew Community Services (BACS); President, Montana Addiction Services Providers (MASP)
00:18:14 Lynette Kosovich, Rimrock
00:20:54 Mike Cummins, Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Clinic
00:23:47 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Addiction Service Providers; Boyd Andrew
00:24:35 Malaya Hill, Peer Recovery Coaching Project
00:27:41 Zeke Campfield, Homeless Advocate Network, Missoula Interfaith Collaborative

PUBLIC HEARING ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

00:33:26 Malaya Hill, Peer Recovery Coaching Project
00:33:58 Barbara Mettler, Billings Mental Health Center

EXHIBIT(jhh09a02)

00:39:33 Dan Aune, Mental Health America Montana
00:42:37 Robert Howe, Missoula Interfaith Collaborative Homeless Network
00:43:58 Howard Recht, Deputy County Attorney, Ravalli County

00:48:18 Michael Caruso, Montana Peer Network
00:53:00 Shauna Bishop, Self
00:54:25 Annette Russ, Self
00:58:33 Dawnita Romine, Butte Mental Health
01:05:43 Katherine Callahan, Missoula Interfaith Collaborative
01:08:30 David Torgerson, Self
01:10:18 Clementine Lindley, National Alliance on Mental Illness
01:13:30 Quentin Schroeter, National Alliance on Mental Illness
01:17:22 Kevin Reichelt, Self
01:21:32 Scott Malloy, Director, Western Montana Mental Health
01:24:59 Carrie Auclair, Western Montana Mental Health
01:27:17 Danielle Harden, Director, Western Montana Mental Health
01:30:56 Brian Sharkey, Western Montana Mental Health
01:33:23 Natalie McGillen, Western Montana Mental Health
01:37:10 Diane Conti, Self
01:38:44 Katherine Isaacson, Western Montana Mental Health
01:41:22 David Cockrell, Self
01:43:35 Marlla Johansen, Self

EXHIBIT(jhh09a03)

01:45:27 Jane Lifvendhal, Western Montana Mental Health
01:47:49 Darren Webster, Western Montana Mental Health
01:49:56 Michael Smith, Self
01:53:00 Michelle Lewis, Self
01:59:53 Susan Neff, Benefis/Spectrum
02:04:20 Cheryl Peshek, Benefis/Spectrum
02:08:02 Jenny Spencer, Self
02:15:29 Tracy Sullivan, Self
02:19:28 Ariann Pollock, Winds of Change
02:21:13 Jim Hajny, Montana Peer Network

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02:25:02 Jennifer Fauque, Center for Mental Health
02:27:16 Michelle Jermunson, Montana Peer Network
02:28:44 Leroy McElway, Self
02:32:47 James Gibson, Self
02:34:30 Veronica Barrera, Winds of Change
02:35:24 Jeffrey Krott, Self
02:39:49 Gary Mihelish, National Alliance on Mental Illness

EXHIBIT(jhh09a05)

02:42:58 Joseph Cowell, Self
02:43:56 Greg Nichols, Self
02:44:34 Rebecca Adams, Self
02:47:24 Patty Jacques, Self

EXHIBIT(jhh09a06)

02:51:51 Brian Gootkin, Sheriff, Ravalli County
02:54:01 Alicia Smith, National Alliance on Mental Illness
02:55:55 Chris Hoffman, Sheriff, Ravalli County

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02:59:31 Kathy McGowan, Montana Health Care System
03:03:13 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals; Montana Hospital Association
03:04:22 Janie McCall, Legacy Providers
03:06:37 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a07\)](#)

03:11:03 Patty Rigney, Nightingale Home Care
03:13:25 Debbie Seely, Helena Home Care
03:15:32 Aart Dolman, Young Women's Christian Association
03:18:40 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness
03:22:11 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union
03:26:41 John Wilkinson, National Alliance on Mental Illness
03:29:33 Hannah Rigney, Caregiver
03:32:45 Janice Reichelt, Caregiver
03:35:55 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living
03:38:31 Chair Ehli
03:40:24 Sen. Keenan
03:40:43 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a09\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:41:08

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh09aad.pdf](#))